

CECOM Biography

VICTOR J. FERLISE
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Victor J. Ferlise has been the Deputy to the Commanding General of the Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) since December 1992.

Mr. Ferlise was born in Hackensack, New Jersey in 1945. He began his government service at Fort Monmouth in 1971. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Newark College of Engineering, now the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Mr. Ferlise also holds a Juris Doctor Degree from Temple University School of Law.

Mr. Ferlise has direct responsibility for the four major business units of CECOM: the Logistics and Readiness Center, the Acquisition Center, the Software Engineering Center, and the Information Systems Engineering Command. CECOM awards contracts valued at more than \$6 billion annually, manages over 78,000 items and has a worldwide workforce on over 6,800. Prior to joining the government, Mr. Ferlise was employed as an engineer with the General Electric Company in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ferlise served as the Chief Counsel of the Legal Office at Fort Monmouth prior to his appointment as the Deputy to the Commanding General. He has received numerous civilian awards and decorations, most notably the Distinguished and Meritorious Presidential Rank Awards and the Army Exceptional Civilian Service Award. President George Bush personally presented the Distinguished Presidential Rank Award to Mr. Ferlise during a ceremony in Washington DC in October 2001. He is the recipient of the 2002 Roger Jones Award for outstanding Executive Leadership in the Federal Sector from American University. He was recognized as the 2003 Distinguished Alumnus of New Jersey Institute of Technology. Mr. Ferlise is licensed to practice in all courts of New Jersey, the Federal District Court, the United States Supreme Court and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

He has been an instructor in the Graduate Acquisition Program at Monmouth University, a member of the Executive Advisory Council for its School of Science, Technology and Engineering and a member of the Governor's Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs. He is also a member of the New Jersey Research and Development Council and a liaison to the SMART (Strengthening the Mid-Atlantic Region for Tomorrow) Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Monmouth Medical Center. Mr. Ferlise is the author of "Innovations in Logistics Modernization," an article published in the May-June 2000 issue of Program Manager Magazine.

Mr. Ferlise and his wife, Barbara, have two grown children.